

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A method for printing text, the method comprising:
 - (a) capturing audio data;
 - (b) filtering the captured audio data to extract text data and print commands;
 - (c) converting the text data to electronic text;
 - (d) accumulating the electronic text in a text buffer;
 - (e) repeating steps (a) through (d) until a print command is extracted from the audio data;
 - (f) translating the electronic text accumulated in the text buffer into a rendered document; and,
 - (g) printing the rendered document.
2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein capturing the audio data includes:
 - (a) sensing the audio data;
 - (b) generating an analog audio data signal in response to the sensed audio data; and,
 - (c) digitizing the analog audio data signal into captured audio data.
3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein filtering the captured audio data includes:
 - (a) comparing the captured audio data with text data selection criteria and print command selection criteria;
 - (b) extracting, as a print command, the captured audio data meeting the print command selection criteria; and,

(c) extracting, as text data, the captured audio data meeting the text data selection criteria.

4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein converting the text data to electronic text includes:

- (a) inputting the text data into a speech recognition module;
- and,
- (b) receiving electronic text from the speech recognition module.

5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein accumulating the electronic text includes appending the electronic text to contents of the text buffer.

6. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein translating the electronic text includes:

- (a) combining the electronic text accumulated in the text buffer with a form template; and,
- (b) translating the electronic text with the form template into the rendered document.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein translating the electronic text includes translating the electronic text into a form ready for printing.

8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein printing the rendered document includes reproducing the rendered document onto print media.

9. (original) The method of claim 1 further including purging the text buffer after printing the rendered document.

10. (currently amended) A system for printing text, the system comprising:

- (a) an audio digitizer configured to capture audio data;
- (b) an audio filter configured to filter captured audio data to

extract text data and print commands;

(c) a speech recognition module configured to convert text data to electronic text until the audio text filter extracts a print command from the audio data;

(d) a text buffer configured to accumulate the electronic text until the audio text filter extracts a print command from the audio data;

(e) a rendering subsystem configured to translate the electronic text accumulated in the text buffer into a rendered document; and,

(f) an imaging subsystem configured to print the rendered document.

11. (original) The system of claim 10 wherein the audio digitizer includes:

(a) a microphone configured to sense audio data and generate an analog audio data signal in response to the sensed audio data; and,

(b) an analog to digital converter configured to digitize the analog audio data signal into captured audio data.

12. (original) The system of claim 10 wherein the audio filter includes:

(a) a selection criteria database including text data selection criteria and print command selection criteria;

(b) a comparator configured to compare captured audio data with the text data selection criteria and the print command selection criteria;

(c) a print command extractor configured to extract, as a print command, captured audio data meeting the print command selection criteria; and,

(d) a text data extractor configured to extract, as text data, captured audio data meeting the text data selection criteria.

13. (original) The system of claim 10 further including a buffer cleaner configured to purge the text buffer after printing the rendered document.

14. (original) A program storage system readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program, applet, or instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for printing text, the method steps comprising:

- (a) capturing audio data;
- (b) filtering the captured audio data to extract text data and print commands;
- (c) converting the text data to electronic text;
- (d) accumulating the electronic text in a text buffer;
- (e) repeating steps (a) through (d) until a print command is extracted from the audio data;
- (f) translating the electronic text accumulated in the text buffer into a rendered document; and,
- (g) printing the rendered document.

15. (original) The program storage system of claim 14 wherein the method step of capturing the audio data includes:

- (a) sensing the audio data;
- (b) generating an analog audio data signal in response to the sensed audio data; and,
- (c) digitizing the analog audio data signal into captured audio data.

16. (original) The program storage system of claim 14 wherein the method step of filtering the captured audio data includes:

- (a) comparing the captured audio data with text data selection criteria and print command selection criteria;
- (b) extracting, as a print command, the captured audio data meeting the print command selection criteria; and,
- (c) extracting, as text data, the captured audio data meeting the text data selection criteria.

17. (original) The program storage system of claim 14 wherein the method step of converting the text data to electronic text includes:

- (a) inputting the text data into a speech recognition module;
- and,
- (b) receiving electronic text from the speech recognition module.

18. (original) The program storage system of claim 14 wherein the method step of translating the electronic text includes:

- (a) combining the electronic text accumulated in the text buffer with a form template; and,
- (b) translating the electronic text with the form template into the rendered document.

19. (original) The program storage system of claim 14 wherein the method step of printing the rendered document includes reproducing the rendered document onto print media.

20. (original) The program storage system of claim 14 wherein the method steps further include purging the text buffer after printing the rendered document.